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SUBJ: U.S. GRAIN CONDITION - AMERICAN CONDOR

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1. USDA SPECIALIST HARTMAN, WHO SPENT WEEKEND AUGUST 3-4 IN LOME, AND ADO/NIAMEY REP EXAMINED BULK SORGHUM FROM CONDOR. HARTMAN FOUND SOME LIVE WEEVILS AND OTHER TYPES OF INSECTS COMMON TO GRAINS, BUT CONCLUDED GRAIN NOT REPEAT NOT UNFIP FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION. HARTMAN IS NOT QUALIFIED DETECT MICROSCOPIC PARASITES REPORTEDLY IN CONDOR SORGHUM, AND THUS COULD NOT CLARIFY PROBLEM RAISED REF (B). SORGHUM SAMPLES TAKEN BY HARTMAN POUCHES AUGUST 6 FOR USDA-BELTSVILLE.

2. GERMAN ADVISORS AT TOGO'S VEGETABLE PROTECTION CENTER DECLINED OUR REQUEST TO ANALYZE CONDOR GRAIN AGAIN, APPARENTLY TO AVOID BEING PLACED IN AWKWARD POSITION POSSIBLY DISPUTING ANALYSIS OR JUDGMENT OF CENTER'S ENTOMOLOGIST MABLE. AIDOFF LEARNED IN LATER DISCUSSION WITH VEG CENTER'S DIRECTOR, MR TCHINDE,
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THAT INSECTS (PARA 1 ABOVE) ARE WHAT TROUBLE TOGOLESE.

3. TO COMPLY PROMPTLY WITH GOT REGULATIONS AIDOFF HAS DIRECTED SACOTRA CEASE FURTHER SHIPMENTS CONDOR SORGHUM AND TO BEGIN MOVING GRAIN FROM KORLE LAGOON. LOCAL MILL HAS BEEN TOLD TO STOP BAGGING PROCESS. HAVE REQUESTED LETTER FROM VEG CENTER DIRECTOR TCHINDE DESCRIBING ANALYSIS PERFORMED, FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDED SOLUTION. LETTER WILL CONFIRM THAT GOT REQUIRES GRAIN BE SPRAYED AND PROVIDE COST ESTIMATE.

4. CENTER HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED SPRAY GRAIN IN SILOS IMMEDIATELY USING PHOSTOXIN, THE COMMON LOCAL PROCEDURE AND ONE APPROVED BY HARTMAN. ADVISE FISCAL DATA AND METHOD OF PAYMENT FOR THESE SPRAYING SERVICES.

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